

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Every 40 minutes very ill children throughout the world receive a wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation®; and,

Whereas, The Make-A-Wish Foundation®, with 65 chapters throughout the United States and 34 chapters internationally, grants wishes to children suffering with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the experience with hope, strength, and joy; and,

Whereas, World Wish Day will be observed in recognition of the 30th Anniversary of the wish that inspired the creation of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in 1980; and,

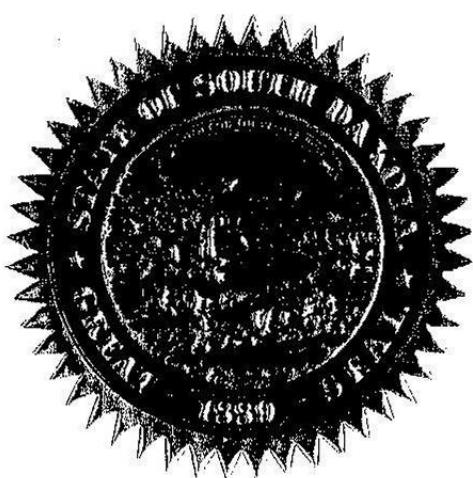
Whereas, The citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize wish children and families, volunteers, and donors who support the dreams of children who suffer with adverse medical conditions:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2010, as

WORLD WISH DAY

in South Dakota, as a celebration of wish granting.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State